more than 16% (annualised up to 30th September, 2000). Investors were also offered an option to reinvest their repurchase proceeds into other schemes of the Trust including a children's scheme called Children's Career Plan (CCP), which attracted Rs. 352.30 and out of Rs. 609.96 crore mentioned in response to (b) above.

Income Tax refund cases in New Delhi

81. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is fact that a good number of refund cases has been lying pending for the last four years with the concerned Income Tax Authorities of Ward No. 8 (3) and 40(3), New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for such long pendencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) Around 4000 refund cases pertaining to Assessment Year 2001-2002 are pending in Ward No. 40 (3) and they will be attended soon. No refunds are pending in Ward 8(3), New Delhi.

Loan sanctioned by NABARD

82. SHRI CO. POULOSE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) the details of loans sanctioned and distributed by NABARD during the last three years; State-wise;

(b)whether Government received any complaint from any State Government against NABARD for not sanctioning loans to any particular State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) National Bank for

Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) provides various types of refinance facilities to Co-operative Banks and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) for short term as well as medium terms agricultural and non-agricultural purposes. Long terms loans area also sanctioned by NABARD to State Governments for contribution to the share capital of cooperative credit institutions. During the year 2001-02 (upto 31 December 2001) NABARD has sanctioned credit limits to the extent of Rs. 6587. 57 crore to cooperative banks in the various States of the country. NABARD has also sanctioned medium term loans to the extent of Rs. 707.90 crore to cooperative banks during the same period for conversion of short-term loans into medium-term loans. During 2001-02 (upto 31 December 2001) short-term credit limits for seasonal agricultural operation to the extent of Rs. 1018.76 crore have been sanctioned by NABARD to various RRBS throughout the country.

NABARD has also sanctioned loans to various State Governments for rural infrastructure out of Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) during the last three years as given below:—

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Sanction	Disbursement
1998-99	2988.35	1313.09
1999-2000	3576.96	2277.87
2000-2001	4630.04	3178.86
2001-2002 (upto 15/2/2002)	3592.35	1879.22
TOTAL:	14767.70	8647.04

State-wise details of the above loans are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of (b) above, does not arise.